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Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following:

- <u>X</u> Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest (Revocation of Prior Powers) (with certificate of mailing) with attached Certificate Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) and attached copies of assignments;
- X Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) and §1.27(c)) Small Business Concern; and
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Respectfully submitted.

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